**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2006**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

Docket Number (Optional)

9017-15

Application Number 09/720,663

Filed August 6, 2001

**For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PREPARATION OF HIGH PURITY PHOSPHINE OR
OTHER GAS**

Art Unit 1753

Examiner Kishor Mayekar

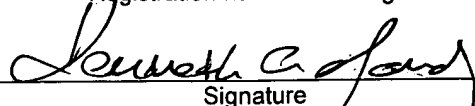
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
|--|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)] | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)] | \$450 | \$225 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)] | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ <u>1020.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)] | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)] | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ _____ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account Number 09720663☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-3030. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.171.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 33,386☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____
SignatureMarch 21, 2007
DateKenneth A. Gandy
Typed or Printed Name317-634-3456
Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

☒ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.